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Ladies' Neckwear, Fancy Buttons, Silks, Satins and Velvets, Fancy Ribbons, Ruchings, Ties, Laces and Embroidery, Fancy Combs, Hair Ornaments Shell Pins Belts and Shopping Bags

And a thousand and one things that we cannot mention here but if you will come and see for yourself, you will be convinced that we are not telling all there is to it.

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Our line of perfumes and toilet articles is the most complete in town. The stock, always ample, was greatly increased during the holidays. It contains everything in the line of perfumes, including gift packages of all kinds.

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### Rhineland Steam Laundry.

#### DEATH CALLS MANY.

MRS. W. F. HALL.

A telegram received in the city Monday announced the death of Mrs. W. F. Hall in an Oshkosh hospital following an operation for cancer of the breast. Mrs. Hall had been in poor health since last fall and despite the best of medical attention, nothing could be accomplished to relieve her suffering. Last week it was thought best to remove her to Oshkosh and place her under the care of Dr. Orinatt. While it was known that little hopes were entertained of her recovery, her death came as a shock to her friends. Mrs. Hall was numbered among the first residents of Rhinelander. She held the respect and esteem of a large number of friends and all will remember her with the kindest feeling. In church and social circles she had always taken an active part. She is survived by a husband, and two sons Roy and Charles of this city, and one daughter Mrs. H. D. Boston, of Stevens Point. The remains were taken to Stevens Point, her old home, for burial.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made known here, but it is thought it will be held from the Episcopal church of which she was a member. Many beautiful floral tributes have been sent by friends in this city.

MRS. W. J. SHANNON.

The death of Mrs. W. J. Shannon at her home on the South Side Friday afternoon came as a most painful surprise to the lady's many friends in this city. While it was known that she had been in ill health for some months, no one, not even those with whom she was most intimate, realized the true nature of her condition. Consumption was the cause of her demise.

Mrs. Shannon was about thirty-eight years of age and has resided here for the past three years. A husband and two little children survive her. She was a cousin of Mrs. Mary Feetham and Mrs. Chas. Nelson both of this city. Mrs. Shannon possessed a loving disposition and a kind heart which won for her innumerable friends. Her death is deeply mourned.

The funeral was held Monday morning at ten o'clock from St. Mary's church, Rev. P. Schmitz performing the last rites. The big edifice was filled with friends and neighbors who had gathered to pay their final respects. The body was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery. In their hour of sorrow and grief the husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

MRS. J. BENTLEY.

Mrs. Jerry Bentley died Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Martell in this city. The lady's death was the result of over a year's suffering with the dread disease, consumption. Mrs. Bentley was twenty-four years of age and had made this city her home for the greater part of her life. She was well known to nearly all Rhinelanderites and leaves many friends to mourn her. Besides her husband and one child, two years of age, her parents, one sister and five brothers survive her. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Schmitz officiating. The services were largely attended. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery.

Albert Martell of Two Rivers, this state, and Philip Martell of Minneapolis, brothers of the deceased, arrived here Saturday.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED.

In this city next Tuesday morning will occur the marriage of Miss Alice Bellars and Chas. Bantz of Lady Smith. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. P. Schmitz at an early hour at St. Mary's church. The bride will be attended by Miss Anna Monetti, while Wm. O'Brien will be best man. The young couple will depart immediately for Lady Smith where they will make their home, and where Mr. Bantz holds an excellent position with the Menasha Paper Company. The bride to be is the only daughter of Mrs. Lucy DeMars who resides at 119 Anderson street. The greater portion of her life has been spent in this city and she is well known and held in high esteem by all our people. Mr. Bantz up to a few weeks ago had been a resident of Rhinelander for two years and was employed by the Rhinelander Paper Company. He is a young man of exemplary habits and commands the respect of a wide circle of acquaintances. The young people have many friends who wish them much happiness and whose only regret is that they are not to reside in this city.

#### HE RETIRED.

If the ground had made his appearance last Thursday he saw his shadow and undoubtedly went back for six weeks more. It is said this sign has not failed since 1881, and it remains to be seen whether the ground hog theory proves true in 1905.

#### BURNED TO THE GROUND.

About five o'clock last Thursday morning the home of Chas. Asmundson, located about two miles north of the city, was burned, the family barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Asmundson arose quite early that morning, started the fire and went to the barn, the other members of his family being still asleep. As it was a very cold morning Mr. Asmundson started very good fires intending to have the house warm for his wife and children when they got up. It is supposed the house caught fire from a defective chimney. Mrs. Asmundson was asleep in the second story and when awakened by the heat and smoke was unable to get down the stairs as the whole house appeared to be afire by that time. She immediately took the two youngest children and threw them out of the second story window and then jumped out herself. The children were unhurt but Mrs. Asmundson sustained a broken leg. They were compelled to go some distance in their night clothes to the neighbors for shelter with the mercury way below zero. It happened so quickly that Mr. Asmundson was still at work in the barn and did not know the house was burning until attracted by Mrs. Asmundson's screams. The loss is a severe one, as they carried no insurance on the house nor contents.

#### THOMAS REDFIELD INJURED.

Thomas Redfield, local yard master for the Northwestern, was severely injured while in the discharge of his duties at this station, yesterday morning. He was standing near a flat car loaded with heavy basswood logs, when the top timber suddenly gave away—striking Mr. Redfield square across the breast and plunging him to the ground. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital, where his injuries were examined and dressed by the railway company's surgeon, Dr. T. B. Melndoe. His back and breast are badly hurt, and he is likewise injured internally to some extent. He will recover. Mr. Redfield has been employed in the Northwestern yards for many years, and is regarded as one of the company's most valuable and trustworthy employees. His long list of friends in the city are pained to learn of his misfortune.

#### EGGS GO UP.

It is said by Chicago papers that eggs will soon reach the enormous price of 50 cents per dozen and may go higher. This is owing to the fact that the storage houses are now about out of eggs and it will be some little time before the supply will be anywhere near equal to the demand. In the northern country eggs and poultry bring a fair price all the year round, and it seems to us that this would be an ideal location for the establishment of poultry farms, such as are now operated by southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois farmers. In the far south poultry raising is not a success owing to the numerous insects that annoy and eventually kill the hens. Here, we have nothing of that kind, we have everything necessary to favor such an enterprise, also the market, and there is probably not a poultry farm in Oneida county.

#### MANY NEW TELEPHONES.

Manager H. W. Crawford, of the Rhinelander Mutual Telephone Co., has just had a new telephone directory printed and is now having them distributed to patrons. The directory shows a large increase in telephone subscribers since the last book was issued. There are at least 100 new subscribers in this directory whose names do not appear in the old one. There are probably more telephones used in Rhinelander than in any other city of its size in Wisconsin. They are indispensable to business houses, and nearly all residences now have a phone. The equipment is of the latest pattern, and the service the best.

#### ONE WATCH IN PRICE COUNTY.

According to the tax roll of Price county, there is but one watch in the county and that is valued at twenty dollars, says the Prairie Journal. Wonder who the fellow is that was foolish enough to own a watch when the assessor came around. We depend entirely upon the sun over here at that season.

#### PURCHASE MILL PROPERTY.

F. P. Hilgert of Milwaukee has purchased the Bally saw mill at North Crandon and will put the plant in operation as soon as possible. The purchase also comprises many acres of timber lands. Over one million feet of logs will be hauled to the mill before spring.

#### KILLED BY CARS.

Joe Sturgeon, an Indian, was struck by a Northwestern logging train and instantly killed near State Line. It is supposed that while under the influence of intoxicants, Sturgeon fell down on the track and went to sleep. His body was badly mangled.

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

To the qualified electors of the city of Rhinelander, Oneida county, Wis. Notice is hereby given that at the coming Municipal election the following officers are to be elected viz:

An alderman from the 1st Ward in place of Andrew Olson whose term of office expires on the third Tuesday in April, 1905.

A supervisor from the 1st Ward in place of Olaf Goldstrand whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, 1905.

An alderman from the 2nd Ward in place of Julius Follstad, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, 1905.

An alderman from the 3rd Ward in place of Chas. Crofoot, whose term of office expires on the third Tuesday in April, 1905.

A supervisor from the 2nd Ward in place of W. R. Markham whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, 1905.

An alderman from the 4th Ward in place of W. F. Ball whose term of office expires on the third Tuesday in April, 1905.

A supervisor from the 4th Ward in place of A. W. Brown, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, 1905.

An alderman from the 5th Ward in place of Henry C. Lock whose term of office expires on the third Tuesday in April, 1905.

A supervisor from the 5th Ward in place of W. B. LaSelle, resigned.

An alderman from the 6th Ward in place of Chas. E. Gurette, whose term of office expires on the third Tuesday in April, 1905.

A supervisor from the 6th Ward in place of Geo. C. Jewell, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, 1905.

A justice of the peace in place of Isaac Tuttle, who has not qualified. Further that said election is to be carried out in accordance with Chapter 451, Laws of 1903, (known as Primary election law.)

Nomination papers are to be filed in my office thirty days before the Primary election to be held on the 31st day of March, 1905, as fixed by law.

Blank papers for nomination papers can be procured at my office.  
GEO. SWEDBERG, City Clerk.

#### FOUR YEAR OLDS

Occasionally you run onto the fellow who knows all about horses, the one you can't fool in a horse trade—he lives in Rhinelander. He left here a few days since and went to a town about fifty miles south of here to "do" another fellow in a horse deal. He's back now, "sadder but wiser." A good horse deal was made, but he didn't make it, he brought back a team of "four year olds" that had spent the best twenty years of their lives being driven around Rhinelander streets, and actually turned in at their old home when they got back to the city. Our horse man is taking advantage of the cold weather now days to remain at home to recuperate, he needs rest, but a real bargain is offered on the "four year olds."

#### SKATING AT ARMORY.

Roller skating at the Armory is now the popular sport among the young people, and will doubtless continue so until the end of the season. The Armory is open to skaters on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and on these evenings the spacious building is the scene of the greatest merriment.

Those who have no desire to skate are on hand as spectators and the gallery is always reserved for them.

#### DIES AT COUNTY HOUSE.

E. Ernst, aged fifty-two years, died late Friday night at the county home after an illness with Bright's disease. He had been an inmate of the home for about a month coming here from Hardhurst. His father and a brother who are said to be very wealthy reside in the United States but their exact whereabouts are not known. The body was interred in Forest Home cemetery Saturday.

#### SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The district school at Lake George was obliged to close this week owing to several cases of diphtheria in that locality. The school at Woodboro has been closed for the past two weeks. The reason given for this is that the town now affords no accommodations for a teacher.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

There will be a special meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening Feb. 14th, when the matter of street improvement and the taking up of the Rhinelander water works bonds will be open for discussion. All taxpayers interested in the welfare of the city are invited to attend.  
GEO. SWEDBERG, City Clerk.

#### AMONG THE CHURCHES.

##### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship and sermon followed by the Sunday school also at 2 o'clock in the North side church. The evening service will be omitted as the pastor goes by invitation to Antigo, where he will preach in the Congregational church. The sermon series will be continued the following Sunday evening. The North side social and entertainment postponed from last week, will be held next Saturday evening. A program of music, recitations and a one act force will be presented.

##### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

7:30 a.m. Early morning service.  
10:30 a.m. Service and sermon.  
12:30 p.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening prayer and address on Abraham Lincoln.  
The members of John A. Logan Post 4, A. R. will attend the evening service in a body. The members of Co. L. have also been invited.

##### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

10:30 a.m. Topic of morning sermon: "The Sinner's Friend."  
12:30 p.m. Bible school.  
7:30 p.m. Junior Epworth League.  
8:30 p.m. Epworth League devotional service.  
7:30 p.m. Evening sermon: "The Weak Link."

The Ladies Aid society will give a Martha Washington Tea at the Macartney hall Feb. 22nd. See ads next week.

A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the church to attend the second quarterly conference, Thursday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Perry Millar, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Appleton District will preside and preach.

##### SWEDISH BAPTIST.

The ladies of the Swedish Baptist church will serve coffee and cake at the Baptist church on Brown street Saturday afternoon and evening Feb. 11th.

Rev. Nils Nelson of Ashland will preach next Sunday morning in English and in the evening in the Swedish language at the Baptist church.

##### THE SALVATION ARMY.

Special meetings to last for five weeks beginning Monday Feb. 6th at our hall.  
Soldiers' meeting, Monday night.  
Public meetings all the rest of the week.

Take and coffee Saturday evening from 8 to 11. Admission, 10 cents.  
Sunday meetings are:  
2 p.m. Junior Meeting.  
3 p.m. Christian Praise Service.  
8 p.m. Salvation Rally.

Everybody invited to these meetings.  
CAPTAIN ELLIS AND WIFE,  
Officers in Charge.

##### NO COUNCIL MEETING.

Tuesday evening being the date for a regular meeting of the city council the aldermen and others interested in city affairs gathered in the council rooms and waited for a presiding officer to appear to call the meeting to order. But they were disappointed. Neither Mayor Stapleton nor President Gilligan appeared and it seems that Gilligan has authority to preside. President Gilligan, it was known, was obliged to be out of the city on business, and perhaps Mayor Stapleton was also. But in any event there should have been sufficient interest manifested to notify the members and others interested that there would be no meeting.

##### FALLS INTO WELL.

Master Wesley Irick took an involuntary bath in the basement well at J. N. White's grocery last Saturday. The cellar is very dark and Wesley not knowing the exact location of the well, stumbled into it unaware. He was considerably frightened and his cries alarmed Mrs. White who came to his rescue. The water was not deep, but rather cold and while he became thoroughly chilled, no ill results followed and he is now none the worse for his little experience.

##### BOUND OVER.

The preliminary hearing of Harvey Revoy, charged with the shooting of Louis Denton, of Eagle River, near Hiles Junction, was held in Judge Browne's court Thursday. He was bound over to the spring term of the Circuit Court.

**MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN.**  
A Great Cure for Feverishness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Colic, and all the ailments of Infants and Children. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the above mentioned ailments. It is sold by all druggists and grocers. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared by M. J. Gray, New York City.

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A Great Cure for Consumption, Cough, Spitting of Blood, and all the ailments of the Lungs. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the above mentioned ailments. It is sold by all druggists and grocers. Price 25 cents per box. Prepared by M. J. Gray, New York City.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF

All the latest and prettiest valentines at the Backet Store.

J. Segerstrom has recovered from a stage with la grippe.

Rev. Geo. Babcock of St. Augustine's church, was in Eagle River Thursday, where he held services.

Nick Griehling, who owns a large greenhouse in Merrill, was in the city a greater portion of the week on business.

The Rhinelander and Cranston basketball teams will play at the Armory next Saturday evening. A close game is assured.

The members of the local I. O. O. F. R. A. entertained a large number of friends at a card social at their hall, Thursday evening.

Irwin Liebenstein has been transferred to the grocery department at Spaulding & Co.'s store, filling Dimpster Cole's vacancy.

Frank Goodell of Portage, representing the American Type Foundry Company, Chicago, called on the printers of Rhinelander last Thursday.

George Stelmets of Eagle River, who has been visiting for J. H. Quail & Co., near Humboldt, broke up camp Friday after a short but successful season.

The many young lady friends of Miss Adie Demars, who is soon to be married, tendered her a linen shower at her home on Anderson street Sunday evening.

Arthur Jarril, traveling salesman for the Mason-Donaldson Lbr. Co., has recovered from a long illness with typhoid fever. He will not resume his duties on the road for some days.

Jack Blaisdell of Trout Lake, who has been at the Rhinelander hospital several weeks, spent a few days at this place while enroute for home the first of the week.—Minneapolis Times.

H. Zander is remodeling his store. Putting in new shelving, papering, painting, etc. The Kant-descent clothing is still going at very low prices to make room for spring goods.

The first game of basketball this season will be played at the armory Saturday evening of this week between the home team and the Cranston team. This promises to be a good game.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

A number of friends of Miss Amelia Johnson, who departed Sunday for Chicago, pleasantly surprised her at her home on the Northside Saturday evening. She was presented with a gold ring and a scarf pin as a token of the esteem in which she is held.

The F. R. A. have changed hall and will now hold meetings at the Maccabee hall. They will celebrate the change by a dancing party Friday, Feb. 17th. Members will please notice that the meeting night has been changed to Friday.

Dempster Cole, who purchased a half interest in Vessey & Son's establishment on Davenport street, assumed charge Friday morning. The firm will be known as Vessey & Cole. Mr. Cole will devote his time to the grocery department, while Mr. Vessey will have supervision of the meat market. All employees of the old firm will be retained.

Art Lindgren made another large shipment of mink and muskrat skins to Chicago, Thursday. Axel has found the fur business this season a most profitable one and next winter will find him in larger quarters in which to handle the business. He contemplates the erection of a brick building on one of our principal streets if a site which he now has in view can be secured.

"Why Girls Leave Home," a play that is said to be intensely emotional, and which conveys an object lesson, will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Saturday evening of this week. It is a drama of domestic life, wherein are pointed out the frequent consequences of unjust, unguarded suspicion and stubborn self-will. It is said to be a truth—a danger signal in the path of folly—and the company presenting the dramatization is said to be a surprisingly clever one, assisted by stage accessories which are perfect in every respect.

Left will be later than usual this year. Ash Wednesday, the beginning of lent comes on March 5th. Easter Sunday will be April 2nd. A gentleman interested in Easter bonnets has informed us that as late as so late this year the Easter bonnets will also do for fall wear. He is a lachetist still, and the prospects are good for his remaining one.

Louis Denton, the Eagle River young man who has been confined in an Ashland hospital for many weeks suffering from gun shot wounds, has fully recovered and returned to his home. Denton's recovery is remarkable in the fact that some parts of his body was literally filled with fine shot and the surgeons held no hope of his recovery. It was not believed that he would survive the operation.

M. W. A. ball Wednesday, Feb. 22nd 12:15.

Rev. P. Schults has been numbered among the victims of la grippe this week.

The largest and newest line of valentines will be found at the Backet Store.

Mrs. James Hickey had the misfortune to fall and break her arm last week.

A Millionaire Tramp will be the attraction at the Grand, Saturday evening Feb. 25th.

Get your valentines at the Palace of Sweets. Large variety. GEO. NAGLE.

Dank Sully will play a return engagement at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening Feb. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave O'Donnell are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home Saturday.

The members of the Rhinelander Woman's Club enjoyed a dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Taylor.

Miss Gilbertson gave a party to the number of cyclists in the globe at Solberg and Kolden's and received the photograph.

Mrs. L. C. Kirk pleasantly entertained a company of lady friends at a quilting bee at her home on Brown street this afternoon. Luncheon was served.

Practical instruction given on violin, piano, mandolin and guitar. Quick results. Office at Carlberg's Music Store. G. W. STORMBERG.

Rev. A. G. Wilson is to preach at Antigo next Sunday. For this reason the evening service here will be omitted. Sunday evening Feb. 19, the Trades series will be continued.

Geo. C. Jewell states in his advertisement this week that when the north pole is discovered, a Singer Sewing Machine will be found there also. They seem to be everywhere else in this world.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at J. N. White's hall Saturday evening on I. Brusoe. Cards, music, dancing and refreshments were the order of the evening. All had a very pleasant time.

Edward Gilmore, of Thompson, Mich., was in the city Thursday making arrangements for the moving of his family to this city. He has secured a house on Arbutus street. Mr. Gilmore is a millwright.

Wilson's orchestra played at Minnecqua Saturday evening at a masquerade ball. Next Saturday evening they are likely for Arbor Vitae. This popular orchestra is receiving a great many calls from surrounding towns.

There's a pretty girl in an Alphonse hat. A sweeter girl with a sailor brim. But the handsomest girl you'll ever see is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. J. J. Reardon.

Mrs. H. Zander's apartments on Brown street were the scene of a pretty social gathering Tuesday evening, when that lady entertained a number of lady friends at church. The rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion in various colors. Six tables were in progress. Lunch was served at twelve o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Woods seem to be having more than their share of sickness. Mr. Woods was threatened with appendicitis Monday morning and Monday afternoon Dr. Melndoe informed them that their youngest son was coming down with diphtheria. Mr. Woods is superintendent of the Rhinelander Paper mill.

Don't forget "your valentine" this year. She will surely be pleased if you buy at the Backet Store.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Program in Minerva Society, Friday Feb. 3rd.

Music—Miss McQueen.

Lecture—Debate—Miss Cook.

Essay—Why the Minister Laughed.

Recitation—Quality of Mercy.

Miss Bishop.

Essay—Tug of War—Miss Lewis.

Music—Miss Porter.

Essay—How I Escaped—Miss Bryant.

Recitation—Harp of the North.

Miss Morgan.

Essay—Gander Story—Miss Moore.

Recitation—Boat Song—Miss Newell.

Miss LaPrairie.

Program Boy's Literary Society.

Feb. 5th.

Current topics—Lawrence McCormick.

Essay—How to Increase the Resources and Population of Northern Wis.

Mr. Lowell.

Debate: Resolved that Hannibal Was a Greater General than Napoleon.

Affirmative—Carl Olson, Harry Krueger. Negative—George Cruser, Roy White.

The debate was decided in favor of the negative.

AN ADVENT WEDDING.

## PERSONAL MENTION

—J. P. Tomkins has returned from Detroit, Mich.

—John Adams of Antigo was in the city Tuesday.

—E. N. Morrill of Bandy spent Sunday in the city.

—John Herman, of Merrill, was in the city Saturday.

—Charles Roth of Milwaukee was in the city yesterday.

—R. M. McDonald was up from Summit Lake Monday.

—P. LaChance of State Line was in the city Tuesday.

—C. B. McDonald of Antigo was here during the week.

—Chas. Wirth, of Appleton, has been in the city this week.

—H. W. Shepard of Beaver Dam was in the city Sunday.

—R. A. Benson of Wausau was in Rhinelander Thursday.

—J. H. Carson, of Green Bay, was here Thursday on business.

—T. C. Ward of this city was in Milwaukee during the week.

—Miss Mayme Kennedy has returned to her home in Antigo.

—Paul Browne returned Thursday from a business visit in Wausau.

—Miss Anna Jennings, of Pelican Lake, spent Sunday in the city.

—R. Frisby and Louis Blum of Appleton were in our city this week.

—W. S. Manning, of Ladysmith, was in the city on business Monday.

—John K. Fish of Milwaukee was in the city on business Saturday.

—A. A. Denton and son Lewis, of Eagle River were in the city Tuesday.

—Frank Bryant went to Hazelhurst Tuesday to look after his interests.

—Phillip Stadler, the Wausau cigar manufacturer, was here on business Thursday.

—W. G. Foss, who is logging near Armstrong Creek, was in the city Thursday.

—Mrs. R. Gupill has returned from a visit at Stevens Point and Wautoma.

—Marlin Johnson of Tomahawk Lake transacted business in the city Saturday.

—Frank Bryant spent several days of the week looking after his interests in Hazelhurst.

—Leon Potter is expected this week from New London. He formerly resided here.

—Miss Briggs has accepted a position as operator with the Mutual Telephone Company.

—John Ellsworth, of Watersmeet, Mich., was in the city Monday receiving acquaintances.

—James Walsh, of Cranston, district attorney of Forest County, was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. John Greenwood entertained several lady friends at cards at her home Tuesday evening.

—O. A. Berger of Wausau, representing the James Music Co., was in the city during the week.

—Gar Clark of Tomahawk has returned to his former position, day clerk at the Rapids Hotel.

—F. S. Campbell and J. Leary, of Three Lakes, were business visitors in the city one day last week.

—J. N. White was called to Colly, Wis., on account of the serious illness of his brother, J. P. White.

—John Lundstrom of Prentice was in Rhinelander this week on business pertaining to land matters.

—Thos. Jennings, founder of the town which bears his name, was in the city on business Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and children, Payne and John, are in Florida to remain until Spring.

—Mrs. Ed. Durfee of Fond du Lac, who has been visiting in Prentice, spent last week with friends in this city.

—Miss Cleary of Green Bay, who teaches school at Gagen, attended the masque ball in this city Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Martell of Two Rivers were called here this week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Bentley.

—Master Robert Teazel, who has been visiting friends in Wausau, returned to his home in this city Monday.

—J. B. Dunnigan, the well known Wausau lumberman, was here a good portion of the week calling on the local dealers.

—James Reynolds, of New London, was in the city Thursday enroute to Lenoire where he is superintending a logging job.

—L. N. Costley, assistant division superintendent of the Northwestern road, was in the city on official business Tuesday.

—Stow Oshtsky, who has been at Niagara looking after his father's interests for several weeks, has returned to the city.

—Miss Grace Davis, a former Rhinelander young lady, who teaches at North Cranston, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Miss Kate Melroe has accepted a position at C. C. Brownson's store, succeeding Miss Adie Demars who resigned Saturday.

—Mrs. A. O. Dorwin, of Minnecqua was in the city on a shopping expedition Wednesday, and visited her sister, Mrs. C. M. Park.

—Miss Selma Daemrick, who has been visiting here with her sister, Mrs. B. E. Walters, left Monday for her home at Ottaville.

—Frank McQuire, of Chicago, arrived in the city Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Sheason on Stevens street.

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—Miss Zann returned Saturday morning to her home in Oshkosh after a three weeks' visit with her friend, Miss Orpha Britton in the city.

—Miss Meta Gast, of Ashland, has been the guest of her friends, the Misses Hattie and Annie Hilkerman and Miss Grace Wilcox, in the city this week.

—Frank Krendtich, formerly night operator for the "Soo" at this station, now agent at Woodhorne, attended the dancing party here Friday evening.

—Mrs. S. B. Gary and children came down from Arbor Vitae Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gary are now at the Rapids House until repairs are completed on their residence on North Brown street.

### HAZELBURST.

—Mr. Joe. Crumppas was a Rhinelander visitor last week.

—Rev. E. A. Ware held services at Minnecqua Sunday morning.

—Miss Ragna Haug was an over Sunday visitor at her home at this place.

—Dr. Winneman was a visitor at Wausau Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Mrs. James S. Timlin entertained a party of young ladies Thursday afternoon of last week.

—A little son put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Durand on Tuesday last.

—Lila Skelton entertained her little friend, Leone Manthey of Star Lake, from Saturday till Monday.

—The school children of Prof. Shimuk's room had a sleigh ride party Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported.

—Emil Knabe's house caught fire from a defective chimney Saturday but was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

—The ladies of the Pastor's Social Committee drove to the home of Chas. Sytle on Thursday afternoon where they spent a very pleasant time.

### THREE LAKES.

—Ed. Mushnick's children are reported ill with la grippe.

—Dan. Gault and our earlier made a trip to State Lake last week.

—John Light came up from Monico Jet, last Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

—Miss Dickenson went to Cranston where she will spend a few weeks with her sister.

—Miss Anderson has been absent from school on account of being sick with la grippe.

—Gust Swartz came up from Hensler's camp near Lenoire and spent Sunday at Three Lakes.

—James Donnelly is putting in cedar poles and posts, storing them on the C. & N. W. right of way.

—The school has lately been poorly attended on account of a good many of the pupils being ill with la grippe.

—The Presbyterian sewing society met with Mrs. Beaumaster last week and will meet with Mrs. Bruce next Friday.

—Miss Kingston, the kindergarten teacher, had to dismiss school one day last week on account of the extreme cold.

—Miss Cuff returned last Saturday from her home in Iowa, and will now occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church.

—The traveling salesmen claim that there is no better stopping place on the road than Three Lakes while they can stop at McInnes or Gratten.

—Operator B. Quade who relieved Agent Brass of this place last September came up from a couple of days last Friday and spent the afternoon with the agent.

—Arthur S. Koney has accepted a position as book-keeper and billing clerk with the Edward Hines Lbr. Co. at Hayward, Wis. Mr. Koney left for that place Tuesday.

—Fred Clark, reported very sick with pneumonia last week, is now very much improved and out of danger. Dr. M. Louk, Dr. J. J. Bentley and Knuth have been using the night watching with Mr. Clark.

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## HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN BRIEF

SUMMARY OF MOST INTERESTING EVENTS OF PAST SEVEN DAYS.

### WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

Progress of the Russo-Japanese War in the Far East—News from All Parts of the Union and the Latest Foreign Intelligence.

### THE RUSSIAN REVOLT.

Renewed disorders occurred at Loda where a conflict between troops and strikers resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of 43.

The official list of persons killed during the disturbances at Warsaw contains over 50 names, in addition to many unidentified bodies lying at the receiving vault in the cemetery.

The strike movement in Poland has spread to the governments of Warsaw, Pultusk, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Satala. Martial law has been declared in Kalisz, Radom and Satala.

Reports from Moscow say that the cry for the end of the war and the inauguration of reforms is stronger and is being made more openly.

The czar received a delegation of workmen and promised to ameliorate the condition of the laboring classes if the strikers would return to work.

The report of the czar granting a constitution is denied. He has, however, approved a scheme to give the senate more power, to curtail the power of ministers and to provide lower courts.

Grand Duke Vladimir, in an interview in St. Petersburg, admitted that Russia is facing a grave crisis, but declared that the nation will emerge triumphant. He insists that reforms will be granted and the people given an opportunity to address the czar.

An official statement issued in St. Petersburg gives the casualties in the collision between strikers and troops on January 22 as 40 killed and 223 wounded. Of the latter, 22 have died.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce has authorized a favorable report on the Mann bill abolishing the Panama canal commission, and placing the government of the canal zone and the work of constructing the canal entirely in the hands of the president.

The Senate on the 21 resumed the impeachment case against Judge Swayne, and the answer of the accused, justifying the acts of which he is charged, was read. February 19 was fixed as the date for beginning the regular trial. The rest of the day was consumed in discussion of the statehood bill. The House passed the post office appropriations bill. The amount carried is \$149,567,112.

The Senate on the 14th passed the House joint resolution authorizing the director of the census to publish additional statistics relating to cotton, and to gather statistics relating to marriage and divorce. Senator Bailey presented the credentials of Senator Culberson for the term beginning March 4. The House passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,676,527, which is an increase for this service of \$73,219 over the current appropriation.

### RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Official figures show disease has cost the lives of only 40 men in Gen. Oku's whole army since May 6, though 31,642 have been sick. His total killed and wounded for the same period is 26,507.

Russians renewed attacks along the Hun river and against Kuroki, but they were repulsed.

Gen. Gripenberg is reported to have had a row with Kuropatkin and ask the czar to let him resign.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Banker C. T. Beckwith, of Oberlin, O., is dead, and the case against Mrs. Chadwick is weakened.

The interstate commerce commission has taken the first steps to file suit against the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railroad for violation of rebate law.

President Eliot, of Harvard, in his annual report, denounces football without reserve and says it is a menace to national academy life.

The Illinois House ordered a thorough inquiry into the charges of graft made by Representative Comerford, of Chicago. A committee was appointed to hear evidence.

Victor Roland O'Shea was found guilty in Chicago of manslaughter for having killed his young wife.

Rev. James Henry Darrington, D. D., rector of Christ church, Brooklyn, was elected bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., on the thirteenth ballot.

Chicago and the northeast have been swept by the fiercest cold wave of the winter, and the mercury dropped to 45 below zero at Redfield, S. D.

An official proclamation conveys the heartfelt sympathies of the emperor, the empress and the dowager empress of Russia to the families of those killed in the street fighting of January 22. They have placed \$25,000 at the disposal of the governor general, Trepoff, for the aid of the families of the sufferers.

An American squadron composed of 15 warships has sailed from the island of Luzon for the southern waters of the Philippine archipelago, with the object of maintaining neutrality in American waters, both as to Russian or Japanese fleets.

Gen. Matsumura, according to a dispatch, has died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 20-Metre Hill, and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

William Britton, sentenced to a life term for the murder of James Cockrell, was denied a new trial by the court in Lexington, Ky.

President Roosevelt upholds the making of contracts with sectarian schools where the money involved belongs to the Indians and not to the government, and strongly urges that all funds held in trust be allotted to the religious.

The grand jury in Chicago returned indictments charging forgery against five city and corporation officials alleged to have been implicated in falsifying council records in connection with the Illinois Telephone & Telegraph ordinance.

Three children were drowned at Brownstown, Pa. The falling of a hole in the ice in a dam on the Conestoga creek, led to the discovery of the tragedy.

Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Smith, commander of the West Virginia national guard, died at Fairmount, W. Va., of a nervous disorder. The general never recovered from a disease he contracted in the Spanish-American war.

Leo Osofsky, aged two years, and his baby brother, James, aged two months, children of a shipyard laborer, were suffocated to death by smoke in their homes at Wyandotte, Mich.

Eight little children huddled behind a splash on hand sleds, on their way home from a parochial school in Detroit, Mich., were struck by a street car. One was killed and three injured.

While a party of eight boys was coasting down a hill in Battle Creek, Mich., their toboggan crashed into a rapidly moving train. George Lundy, aged 12, was instantly killed, and Leo Sharkey, aged ten, had his left leg severed by the car wheels.

Telephone and telegraph service over a wide area of the south was almost completely crippled by heavy sleet. Railroad service also suffered and in some towns the lighting and street car facilities were suspended.

Lucy Bigelow Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead.

Dr. Augusta Smith, one of the most widely known women physicians in the United States, died at her home in St. Louis, Mo., as the result of being struck by a street car. Dr. Smith was 72 years old.

England and Germany deny they are attempting to effect peace between Russia and Japan.

The interstate commerce commission will investigate violations of the rate law by terminal lines.

Evangelists Torrey and Alexander, of Chicago, have opened a great revival in London, the meetings to continue with great fervor two months.

A proclamation issued throughout the United States urges the people to make a special observance of Washington's birthday as a "farm, home and factory day," on which to demand needed reforms in the government.

Rev. C. F. Bentley, liberal party candidate for president in 1896, and three times a candidate for United States senator from Nebraska, was discovered dead in a cheap lodging house in Los Angeles, and the police are searching for a mysterious veiled woman who accompanied him to the place.

The Santa Fe railroad is declared by the interstate commerce commission to be guilty of fraud, willful and continuous violations of the law, and will have been in contempt of court for years.

The Albanians, under the leadership of Prince Chirak, will fight to achieve their liberty from Turkey.

Six of the largest office and store buildings at East St. Louis, Ill., were destroyed or badly damaged by fire and several persons were injured. The property loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

William H. Hunt, president of the Pan-American Banking company, of Chicago, who has been under arrest in New York charged with embezzlement from that institution, was held without bail for 29 days to await extradition papers from Illinois.

Mrs. Tillman Craigie is dead at Quakake, Pa., at the age of 163 years. She spent her life on a farm and was the mother of 14 children.

A fall of sleet ranging from one to three inches is reported from points in Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and parts of Texas, while falls of snow extend beyond the boundaries named. Freezing weather prevails.

A passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad was wrecked one mile north of Belmont, O. Mrs. Florence Frazier, of Sidney, O., was killed. Twelve passengers were injured.

The Gasconade county court house, one of the finest county buildings in the state, was burned at Herman, Mo., causing a loss of \$200,000. All the county records were saved.

Bishop Hare, of the Episcopal church, accuses the government of diverting Indian trust funds to aid Roman Catholic mission schools.

Gov. Higgins, of New York, commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on George A. Smith, of Chautauque, aged 78. Smith was convicted of circumstantial evidence of the murder of his wife in 1897.

Three wives aided in securing the indictment of John Hoch in Chicago on charges of bigamy.

The Salvation Army established free soup kitchens for poorly fed school children in New York.

Fire in the plant of the Victor Talking Machine company at Camden, N. J., caused a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Charles Wyman, recently convicted in San Francisco, Cal., of fraudulent voting at the primary election held last year, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the San Quentin state prison.

Mrs. Walter McCasland and infant child were burned at Mount Vernon, Ind., by the mother's clothing catching fire from an open grate. In her struggle the clothes of the child were set afire. Each lived but a few hours.

Fire destroyed a part of the four-story home for women at Buffalo, N. Y. In a panic among 50 inmates of the place one woman was killed and four were seriously hurt.

The sawmill of Anton Brucken, six miles from Madisonville, Ky., was blown up by the explosion of the boiler, and James Hendricks, aged 22, was instantly killed.

Dr. Nicholas Stern, of Chicago, urged general support of the White Cross society, which he says is destined, in time of peace, to fulfill the mission of the Red Cross in war.

Emperor William and King Edward are said to be planning a concerted effort to induce Russia and Japan to end the war.

Strikes and rioting continue throughout Poland. Forty-two sugar factories and an immense coal district are on strike. John B. Scully, millionaire iron manufacturer, committed suicide by shooting in Humboldt park, Chicago. He had health and worry because of his wife's illness as given as the cause.

The report that Secretary of the Navy Morton will leave the cabinet and become president of the Santa Fe is denied.

An engineer of the New York fire department climbed over the engine when the driver was thrown from his seat by a collision, and stopped the horses, saving the life of his comrade and probably of many other persons.

A sweeping civil service bill fostered by Gov. La Follette was introduced in the Wisconsin assembly.

Count Leo Tolstoid declares there never can be a general revolution in Russia, and looks for many wide reforms as the result of the present crisis.

Charles W. Darling, assistant secretary of the navy, has tendered his resignation to the president, asking that it take effect near the expiration of his four-year term of service, which expires in December, 1905.

The sanitary authorities of the Panama canal zone government have undertaken the sanitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

Annie Shot and killed her lover, John Davis, at Vaughn, W. Va. Jail-convict is said to have been the cause.

The attorney general has tendered an opinion in which he holds that drawbacks may be allowed on exported fruit in part from imported wheat.

Fire in the chart department of Cramp's shipbuilding plant in Philadelphia destroyed valuable blue prints, models and charts. Loss about \$6,000.

Two children were burned to death and William McGarvey sustained burns which will prove fatal in a fire which destroyed his home at Parkersburg, W. Va.

William McAndrews and Thomas Greedy, miners, were killed at Butte, Mont., and their bodies are imprisoned in a case which lies in over 100 feet of water in the Butte shaft. They were being lowered to the 40-foot level, when the cable snapped like a piece of glass and the cage went crashing to the bottom.

Live stock in the pens at the stockyards in Kansas City, Mo., suffered from the severe cold, and a few head froze to death.

The Excelsior rolling mills at Marysville, Kan., were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance, \$75,000.

In the presence of a large number of prominent members of the bar, Hon. Robert W. Taylor was installed at Cleveland, O., as judge of the federal court for the district of northern Ohio.

In a fight at Dunlap, W. Va., William Hamlet was shot and killed and three other men wounded. Three men were arrested, charged with the murder.

The governor of Vermont has granted a four months' reprieve to Mrs. Rogers, condemned to death for the murder of her husband. Her case will be taken to the supreme court.

George Ashley, general superintendent of the W. J. Oliver Construction company, was burned to death in a private car near Wilkesville, Ky.

Foreign bank statements show larger demand for money, which has caused a rise in gold shipments.

Adm. Gen. Bull, of Colorado, in his report, scores lawlessness among the miners of the state.

Statement just compiled by the Federal & Casualty company, of New York, shows that \$10,000,000 was embezzled in the United States during 1904.

Establishment of the school of journalism at Columbia university, endowed by Joseph Pulitzer, is delayed until the death of the donor.

Pressure by the president for action on railroad rates and the tariff and the indisposition of republican leaders in congress to respond has revived talk of an extra session in the spring of fall.

Favored children of Charles Leeheart decide to let disinherited daughters share equally in his estate of \$1,000,000, of which he left \$200,000.

Representatives of the United States took control of Santo Domingo customs receipts.

Minister Bowen recommends to the president that he be recalled and diplomatic relations with Venezuela severed, and that force be used to bring President Castro to terms.

An unknown donor has given \$1,000 to Union theological seminary, including property near the Riverside drive, New York, which will be utilized as a new site for the institution.

## SOUTH SWEEP BY BAD SLEET STORM

WIRE COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED—TRAINS DELAYED THROUGHOUT SECTION.

### ATLANTA ISOLATED FOR A SHORT TIME

Hundreds of Telegraph Poles Down in Vicinity of City—Government Weather Bureau Says Cold Weather Will Continue.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—All means of communication in the central south were crippled Monday to a degree of seriousness unknown in late years, by a sleet storm of many hours' duration extending from Georgia over into Texas and as far north as the Ohio river. The city of Atlanta, Ga., which under normal conditions keeps in touch with the world over 120 telegraph wires, was cut off from all communication with any point for several hours. But this condition was remedied at noon when one wire to Washington was secured. The telephone wires were also unworkable for awhile and railroads, deprived of their usual method of transmitting telegraphic train orders by their own lines, were forced to use other methods of directing train operation.

500 Poles Down.—The telegraph companies have large gangs of men at work in sleet-swept territory, but it will be several days before the wires are restored. One of the first reports which came from Chattanooga was that 500 telegraph poles were cut on the ground in the vicinity of Atlanta. This information was brought in by train. The city of Macon, in the center of Georgia, has also failed to communicate with any neighboring towns. In fact the only part of Georgia reached by wire was Columbus in the southwestern corner of the state, and it reported that no communication had been had with Atlanta or Macon for two days.

New Orleans also suffered from lack of communication and only two wires were working to that city. Long reaches of poles were reported down in Mississippi. The commercial telegraph companies, owing to the impaired facilities, were forced to route telegrams originally intended between cities only a short distance apart over a territory covering thousands of miles and involving much delay. Many southern cities report the crippling of street car and lighting facilities and in every direction trains were hours late.

Zero Weather to Continue.—The weather bureau announced Monday that the outlook is for continued cold weather not only in this section but over a large part of the United States. Zero weather extends as far south as Oklahoma and the Dakotas reported 20 to 30 degrees below zero Monday morning. The coldest point shown by the official reports is Valentine, Neb., which registered 22 below. The snow and sleet storm, which centered Sunday morning in the lower Mississippi valley states, has traveled rapidly northeastward and is now off the New England coast and the maritime provinces, passing out to sea.

An unusually heavy precipitation of sleet has occurred through New Mexico, Arizona and southern California for some days. While the cold snap continues undiminished in the north, the Missouri valleys, there are signs of moderation in Arizona and the forecasts are for continued snow in New England, the lower lake region and eastern New York.

Harbors Filled with Ice.—New York, Feb. 7.—Ice floes completely fill New York harbor, rendering the passage of vessels into and out of the port slow and difficult. In the Narrows the ice pack was so dense that even the powerful trans-Atlantic liners had trouble in forcing a passage. One of the serious results of the presence of vast floes in the lower bay during the past four days has been the breaking and carrying away of great numbers of spar and oak bays in the various ship channels. Capt. Shepard, of the highboard board, said that the displacement of bays by ice during the week was unprecedented in the history of the department and that the conditions of navigation into and out of the port are the most dangerous that have ever existed.

All Water Traffic Suspended.—New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7.—Every port on the Connecticut river from the mouth of the Connecticut river at Saybrook to the western end of the Long Island sound was securely ice-locked Monday. Marine men, especially veteran tug boat captains, say the ice conditions have never been so bad within their recollection. All water traffic here would be in connection with an alleged leak made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert B. Newton, of Brookline.

List of Creditors Filled.—Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Receiver Lester filed a list of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the United States bankruptcy court Monday. While it is understood, unofficially, that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to \$2,000,000, the claims thus far presented to the receiver foot up a total of only \$2,219.

According to common report, the claim of J. W. Friend, of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$500,000 which he loaned to Mrs. Chadwick. No official statement, however, concerning this claim is available. Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, has set February 17 as the date for the meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors at which a trustee will be elected to take charge of her property. The meeting will be held in Mr. Remington's office.

A Fair Average.—Parson (fishing for compliments)—I am afraid your grace was rather wearied by my sermon this morning.

Bishop—It was rather long, certainly, but as it had neither bread nor depth, I suppose we have no right to complain.

—Ally Sloper.

Slow of Wit, Too.—"Why are you putting, Fitch?"

"Jack said I was beautiful, I told him he must have been short-sighted."

"What did he say?"

"Why, the horrid thing said perhaps he was"—Tit-Bits.

The Scene of the Robbery.—Dolly—What? Jack stole something right under her very nose, and she didn't mind?

Dick—No, really. It was a kiss—Puck.

To give money for a charitable object in Burma is supposed to imply that the donor has been very wicked and wishes to show his penitence.

The man who bites dogs' tails for a living is a well-known character in parts of England.

## THE SOUTH AMERICAN JACK-IN-THE-BOX.



Uncle Sam—There You Are Again—Consarn Ye! I'll Be Glad When South America Gets You Out of the Nursery.

## BANKER BECKWITH'S TROUBLES ENDED

PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT OBERLIN, O. INSTITUTION PASSES AWAY.

### MAY AFFECT THE CASE AGAINST MRS. CHADWICK

Heart Disease, Brought on by Worry, Cause of Death—List of Creditors of Cleveland Woman Filed in Federal Court.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 7.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' national bank, of this city, died at 10:15 o'clock Sunday night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 18 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned six indictments against Beckwith, upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' national bank of Oberlin, of which he had been president.

From the day of his arrest Beckwith's health failed rapidly, as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently declared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble.

Weakens the Case.—The death of President Beckwith may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas court. There is no way to perpetuate Beckwith's testimony. The constitution of the United States says an accused person must be confronted in court by the accusers. A deposition or affidavit cannot be used.

Had Excellent Reputation.—Mr. Beckwith always bore an excellent reputation in Oberlin. From the time that he assumed the duties of president of the national bank until he met Mrs. Chadwick the institution prospered. In fact, its prosperity was his downfall. He was anxious to invest his surplus, and himself sought out the wizard. The details of what followed may never be known. Beckwith has tried to explain, but he could never tell by whom he loaned the Cleveland woman \$1,250,000—many times the capital of the bank. He said it was because of a \$500,000 note signed "Carnegie" in one statement, but in another asserted that he had never seen the piece of paper.

May Be Tried in Massachusetts.—Boston, Feb. 7.—It is stated on good authority that if the litigation against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick should fail, owing to the death of C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' national bank of Oberlin, O., that proceedings against her would be immediately instituted in this state. The suit brought here would be in connection with an alleged leak made to Mrs. Chadwick by Herbert B. Newton, of Brookline.

List of Creditors Filled.—Cleveland, O., Feb. 7.—Receiver Lester filed a list of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick, together with the amount due each, so far as known, in the United States bankruptcy court Monday. While it is understood, unofficially, that Mrs. Chadwick's debts will aggregate close to \$2,000,000, the claims thus far presented to the receiver foot up a total of only \$2,219.

According to common report, the claim of J. W. Friend, of Pittsburgh, amounting to \$500,000 which he loaned to Mrs. Chadwick. No official statement, however, concerning this claim is available.

Harold Remington, referee in bankruptcy, has set February 17 as the date for the meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors at which a trustee will be elected to take charge of her property. The meeting will be held in Mr. Remington's office.

A Fair Average.—Parson (fishing for compliments)—I am afraid your grace was rather wearied by my sermon this morning.

Bishop—It was rather long, certainly, but as it had neither bread nor depth, I suppose we have no right to complain.

—Ally Sloper.

Slow of Wit, Too.—"Why are you putting, Fitch?"

"Jack said I was beautiful, I told him he must have been short-sighted."

"What did he say?"

"Why, the horrid thing said perhaps he was"—Tit-Bits.

The Scene of the Robbery.—Dolly—What? Jack stole something right under her very nose, and she didn't mind?

Dick—No, really. It was a kiss—Puck.

To give money for a charitable object in Burma is supposed to imply that the donor has been very wicked and wishes to show his penitence.

The man who bites dogs' tails for a living is a well-known character in parts of England.

## WILL TAKE VOTE THURSDAY

HOUSE TO DISCUSS RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Rules to Govern Debate Are Adopted by Caucus Committee—Swayne Case Again Up.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Acting under instructions of the republican caucus the house committee on rules Monday agreed on a rule to govern the consideration of the railroad rate bill in the house. The rule provides for general debate, beginning at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the vote to be taken at three o'clock on the latter day. The joint session of the two houses to count the electoral vote on Wednesday is to come out of this time. It was agreed by the caucus to have a vote on Wednesday, but owing to the count of the electoral vote an extra day was allowed for debate. The time of the debate is to be equally divided between the two sides and controlled by Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) and Mr. Dacey (Ia.). During the consideration of the bill the house will meet at 11 o'clock.

The house again had before it the Swayne impeachment case. Mr. Palmer (Pa.) presented the replication of the managers of the house to the answer of the judge. The replication reiterates that Judge Swayne "is guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors mentioned in said articles and that the house of representatives are ready to prove the same." Without comment of any kind, the replication was adopted. Authority was given the managers to file with the secretary of state any subsequent pleadings they shall deem necessary.

## COMERFORD GIVES NAMES.

Illinois Representative Makes Definite Charges Regarding Corruption.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—Representative Frank D. Comerford, of Chicago, has abandoned generalities and entered into particulars in his charges of gross corruption in the legislature. He presented a sensational statement to the special investigating committee, which resumed its sessions here Monday morning, and declares he easily can prove every assertion made therein. The names of a number of legislators aside from "Penny" Mitchell are given in this statement, besides those of Secretary Brennan, of the democratic state committee, and the son of a high police official in Chicago.

The committee declined to hear the document read. After a deliberation the committee announced that a full investigation would be made of everything touched upon by the bill. A heated wrangle then ensued. Comerford intimating there was bad faith and that an attempt was being made to whitewash the accused.

## Sad Fate of Babies.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 7.—Leo Osofsky, aged two years, and his baby brother James, aged two months, children of a shipyard laborer, were suffocated to death by smoke Sunday in their home at Wyandotte.

The children had been left alone in their beds in the kitchen when the house caught fire from a stove.







HE HAD A FRIEND.

The atmosphere of the lodging house

The atmosphere of the lodging house was thick and heavy with stale tobacco smoke and drying garments, but it was warm—there was that comfort. The walls of unpanelled pine pipe that heated the room were even more than a quilt, and the two shabby men who had come that morning had dropped their chairs under by the window, where the temperature was lower. The windows looked out upon a narrow street that was thronged with people carrying loads of packages, from some of which gay colored toys protruded, and wretches were green.

"Are you goin' ter hang yer sock ter-night?" asked one of the shabby men.

"I've quit wearin' 'em," replied the other.

"The meddler perfectest ever," said the first. "He put on them socks and bandages fer them as has no work to do—bandages and talls, where you goin' ter feed your face ter-morrer?"

"I've got an invite," replied the other.

"It ain't no charitable graft; it's a private family—friends of mine, as he calls it—the hospitableties of the race," said the first.

"Is a regular thing an' I'm expected," said the other.

"My Chris'mus dinner with 'em is ar."

"On the level?" asked his friend.

"Sure. It was sorker accident 'at I met this friend of mine. I was walkin' long aggerin' when I could get a good doot an' a pair of shoes the easiest way. I was passin' a swell sort of house when I seen a guy settin' at a dinner table, a pleasant sort of a lookin' guy. He was a feller, too, an' he motioned with his finger, 'wastn't dead sure that he meant me, but I stopped an' I seen him put up to his chin. Nex' mornin' the street closed an' he stood there, 'Well, think 'ere's a drink in this sure.' So he took up the gravel an' up the stairs he walked an' up to the door an' blame me at feller didn't latch hold of my hand. I shake it like I was the best feller I'd got on earth.

"Come in, he said.

"I wondered what was goin' ter be in a nex', but I didn't say nothin'. It takes me along a swell hall all covered with the swiftest carpet that you ever seen an' all hung up with fancy pictures an' up a flight of stairs what had the most soft carpet on it that your feet sink in."

"What was it?" asked the other man.

"Private Isonatic asylum?"

"Loonatic 'ryum nothin'," replied the narrator.

"The feller was assessin' me as you or me, though that ain't sayin' nothin' much, either.

"Well, he took me into a bathroom an' a comfortable an' nickel an' fancy decorated place. An' there was scented soap an' towels as big as a blanket an' a table with shavin' tackle on it an' a mirror an' powder, an' hair-brush an' perfume an' I leave you here while I get some of our clothes is somewhat soiled by the journey." Then he goes out an' comes back with a white shirt an' collar an' a necktie an' a sort of cloth that was as good as a necktie. 'Now you can refresh yourself with a bath an' leave, my dear feller,' he says.

"I done just what he told me to do. I inter that hot water an' I had the best wash of my life. Then I shaved myself with a razor that cut by-yutiful an' I put on my hair an' give it a straight pull an' got inter that clean shirt an' the best sort of clothes."

"He must 'a' bin doin' it for a telt."

"I went out an' found him a-waitin' for me," resumed the other man.

"I took hands with me agin an' took me home. 'Where are you goin' ter take me,' says him. 'What is the game, say it,' I say."

"My friend," he says, 'Ken you take me that day this it? It's a day you know an' homeless-lookin' man like me, my door if he'll come an' make me happy. An' the nex' thing he come was to take me inter a room with a sideboard an' an' give me a drink. It was a soft stuff, too. 'Just to give you an appetite,' he says. Appetite I knowed a square meal fer three days. Then he take me agin an' we goes inter another room, where there was a lady an' a bunch of kids. The lady recemed as if she had been jokin' an' anxious fer me to come an' was afraid I had missed 'em. The lady an' was goin' ter disappear 'em. He treated me like an old friend, an' I remember one of the kids—a little girl with yellow curls—come up an' crawled on my knee an' put her little arms around my neck an' hugged me tight."

"Soon after that they said dinner was ready. We went out an' sat down ter a table all covered with silver an' china an' ferns. They brought on the biggest fork I ever seen. There was roast beef, a trimmin' an' soup an' puddin' an' a piece of time. I eat an' we all laughed an' talked an' told stories an' had the best of a time. After dinner the lady brought their little songs an' I sang an' they danced 'em my song dance an' they tried to kill me. An' then the lady an' agin played on the piano an' the piano, my friend, he brought out the piano, an' if we didn't have a time we'd ever did."

"An' that wasn't all there was to the story. When I went to go, my friend told me to 'Billy, you go where they put you right if you won't say here ter-morrer mornin' come around to my office. I've got a steady jobber you can do he slips me a five-spot. Then he took hands with me agin an' I shook hands all round, an' I kissed the kids an' the littlest one she cried because I was leavin'."

"So I took the steady job an'—an'—"

The speaker's voice trailed off and he looked blankly at the frosted window.

"Billy," said the other, "you're a liar. You're a champion all-round liar. You've been stringin' me."

"I know it," acknowledged the man who had told the story, in an apologetic tone. "That's what I am—a liar. Do you like ter lie ter myself sometimes. I hate the truth."—Chicago Daily News

Arranged.

Believed.

Timid Youth—I have—er—come to ask a g—great favor of you, sir. I—

Stern Parent—Well, what is it, young man?

Timid Youth—I l—love your d—daughter, sir, and c—came to ask her hand in m—marriage.

Stern Parent—Oh, is that all? Take her, my boy, and welcome. I thought at first you wanted to borrow money.

—Cassella.

Talk of the Bachelor.

"What is this bachelorette?" asked the bachelor lawyer.

"Why, it means," replied the bachelor judge, "that I have tried a good many times in my time, and now I'm going to try matrimony."

"Well, Judge, all I have to say is that I'm afraid it will be one of the greatest trials of your life."—Yonkers Statesman.

Pure Spite.

First Domestic (who) had been out four nights that week)—I'm sorry, but I can't go to Lammigan's ball to-night. The missus won't let me.

Second Domestic—An' why won't she?

First Domestic—I dunno. Maybe she's mad because she can't. Ibbitts.

—N. Y. Weekly.

Had His Own Donbata.

"Say, ma," asked Little Willie, after he had been in conjunction with the national slipper. "Did anybody besides a ever ask you to be their wife?"

"Oh, yes. I had lots of proposals before my father came along."

"Well, do you think you gained anything by waiting?"—Chicago Record Herald.

An Improvement.

Mrs. Newed—Oh, Jack! I bought a calendar of a cook book to-day.

Newed (uneasily)—I thought all cook books were alike?

Mrs. Newed—So did I; but this perfect gem gives 250 ways of entertaining guests, and also a great, big list of subjects they're touchy about.—Brooklyn Life.

Thoughtful.

"What do you think of a man who permits his sidewalk to get in that dangerous condition?" are, d the man of the minister who was just picking himself up after a bad fall.

"Sir, my language is for the public; my thoughts on this occasion are entirely my own!"—Houston Post.

A Study in Carbon.

"I suppose you know that a lump of coal is about the same thing as a diamond," said the student.

"Yes," answered the man who had just gone to kindergarten. "And the proof is that the coal trust is beginning to realize it, too, and charge accordingly."—Washington Star.

The Wise Sick Man.

The sick man had called his lawyer. I wish to explain again to you," said he weakly, "about willing my property—"

The attorney held up his hand, rearrangingly. "There, there!" said he. Leave that all to me."

The sick man sighed resignedly.

"I suppose I might as well," said he, resting upon his pillow. "You'll get it all, anyway."—Judge.

Taught a Lesson.

"No," said the village landlord, sorrowfully. "I don't believe in advertising."

"Why don't!" exclaimed the traveler. "You not?"

"Because I advertised for a wife once; that is why."

"I understand. And you failed to get one, eh?"

"No. That's the trouble."—Cassella.

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